

THE GAZETTE.

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Smokers are invited to call at Clegg's to see the prettiest line of pipes ever brought to Lafayette.

Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Mouton, aged 2 years and 8 months, died Monday night.

All the choice 5 and 10 and 15 cent brands of cigars are sold at the Moss Pharmacy.

The Circuit Court convened here this week with Judges Blackman and Mouton on the bench. The docket consisted of four cases appealed from this parish.

For Rent—A dwelling house in the town of Lafayette. Apply at this office.

Ex-Congressman Boatner, of New Orleans, was in Lafayette Wednesday. Mr. Boatner came here to have a legal consultation with Col. Breaux.

Now that the cold weather has come to stay you need some coal or wood. Geo. DeBlanc will fill all orders promptly.

We are informed by the New Orleans papers that the work of mustering out the artillery boys has begun. The final mustering out will take place on the 15th instant unless Uncle Sam changes mind before that day.

The need of drugs is a need indeed. Drugs of standard quality are sold at the Moss Pharmacy.

The more careful a man is in buying the more skeptical he is in selecting his pants, the better we like it. He will then more fully appreciate the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. He'll see at a glance how carefully they are made. When he puts his hand in the pockets he'll find a printed guarantee which says: "If not as represented your money back." They couldn't be more—they'll never be less.

To Cure Constipation Forever
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggist refund money.

In our last issue we stated that the Consolidated Engineering Company's suit against the town was fixed for last Monday. We were incorrectly informed as the case will be called for trial on the 28th of this month.

Be sure to call at Mrs. Bailey's millinery parlor and see her new Winter stock. She has an elegant line of trimmed hats and other seasonable novelties.

Senator McEnery, Congressman Broussard, and Mr. R. N. Sims passed through Lafayette Monday on their way to Lake Charles where a mass meeting was held Tuesday.

Levy Bros. have already moved a portion of their large stock into their handsome quarters in Gus Lacoste's new building.

Mr. Robert Hary, the well-known insurance agent, was in Lafayette this week.

Mrs. B. N. Corona and children arrived here this week where she was joined by her husband who has been in Lafayette several months. They will occupy one of the Roy cottages.

The local branch of Catholic Knights will give a supper to-morrow night at Mrs. E. E. Mouton's boarding house to celebrate its second anniversary. This branch has a long roll of membership which continues to grow in a manner that shows the popularity of the order. The officers of the branch are: J. Alf. Mouton, president; R. H. Broussard, vice-president; F. V. Mouton, recording secretary; August V. Labbe, financial secretary; L. E. Lacoste, sergeant-at-arms; Ulysse Pointboeuf, sentinel; Henry Gerac, treasurer.

To the Lawyers:
We are prepared to print briefs as well and as accurately as they can be printed anywhere else. Special attention will be paid to proof-reading and every effort will be made to give thorough satisfaction to those of the legal fraternity who will patronize us.

Democratic Mass Meeting.
Congressman Broussard, Mr. R. N. Sims, the nominee for railroad commissioner, and other speakers will address the Democrats of this parish in the court-house to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The ladies are especially invited to be present.

Dr. J. L. Duhart requests The Gazette to state that he has returned from Terrebonne and is now ready to resume the practice of his profession.

Two Millions a Year.
When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarets Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year. It means that Cascarets is the most delightful bowel regulator, for everybody the year round. All druggists 10, 25, 50 cents a box, cure guaranteed.

Judge Debaillon accompanied his boys, Louis and Thomas, as far as New Orleans last Wednesday. The boys re-entered college at Convent.

The new woman comes in for a goodly share of comment these days, but the charming widow in Mr. A. Q. Scammon's sweetest musical comedy success, "The Real Widow Brown," furnishes two and one-half hours of enthusiasm and the highest class of jollity. This excellent attraction, presented by a well-selected coterie of fun-makers, will soon be seen at Falk's opera-house, Nov. 7.

An Excellent Dinner.
Judge Debaillon, Judge Julian Mouton, Messrs. Robert Harry, Wm. Campbell, Edward Voorbies, Isaac Broussard, A. M. Martin and the writer were royally entertained last Tuesday by Mr. John O. Mouton ably assisted by his son, Walter J. Mr. Mouton had prepared a dinner for his guests that would have done credit to Lamoth's or Moreau's. Everything from the conventional gumbo to the pouesse café was served with that unstinted liberality and good taste so characteristic of the Southern gentleman. Good cheer prevailed throughout and the eloquent utterances of the after-dinner speeches, frequently interrupted by Mum's Extra, expressed the appreciation of the guests to the hospitable host of the splendid manner in which they were entertained.

Those nice soda crackers—you know them—they are sold at Moss & Co's.

When Richard Harding Davis was writing for the New York Herald, he described Roosevelt as "dismounted, marching up the hill at Santiago in his shirt sleeves, carrying a musket, his white suspenders distinguishing him from his men." Writing for Scribner's Magazine a description of the same battle, this veracious chronicler says of Roosevelt: "With sword in hand he put spurs to his charger and boldly led the way, a conspicuous mark for the enemy." Yet Davis expects the world to believe what he has to say about Shafter. (Houston Post.) The young man was in a hurry to make copy. When Richard is himself again, he will adopt Teddy's version of the charge. Teddy was there, and saw it. It is not certain where Richard was, and no one knows what he saw. Teddy, in a modest moment, said: "I had to ride like sheel to keep from being run over by the riders behind me!"—N. O. Picayune.

Diseases of the Blood and Nerves.
No one need suffer with neuralgia. This disease is quickly and permanently cured by Brown's Iron Bitters. Every disease of the blood, nerves and stomach, chronic or otherwise, succumbs to Brown's Iron Bitters. Known and used for nearly a quarter of a century, it stands to-day foremost among our most valued remedies. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The Mission at Carencro.
Father Lafarest, now that the quarantine restrictions have been removed, has been able to obtain three eminent Jesuit fathers, from New Orleans, to conduct a mission for the benefit of the parishioners of St. Peter's church at Carencro. Everything points to great interest and consequent success in this matter. The reverend Jesuits will preach in French and in English four times a day during the week, commencing on Nov. 13 and terminating on the 20th of same month. There wishing to follow the exercises are extended a cordial invitation by Father Lafarest and the people of Carencro.

LOUISIANA POLITICS.

Congressman Broussard Tells of the Improvements He Will Advocate.
Special to The Times-Democrat.
New Iberia, La., Oct. 31.—Congressman Broussard to-day returned from Abbeville with Capt. Anthony Muller, where they both made speeches in the interest of Mr. Broussard's campaign.

At 2 o'clock Mr. Broussard left for Lake Charles, and he joined Mr. R. N. Sims, candidate for Railroad Commissioner. Mr. Broussard to-day granted your correspondent an interview on current political topics. He said:

"On my return to Washington I want to get the Teche, Vermillion, and Gros Tete bayous improved. This work I had already begun when the war excitement came up, and, of course, everything gave way to that. The locks in the upper Teche I hope to have put in. The reports of Major Quinn have been indorsed by the proper authorities, and I hope these improvements and the others will be finished this session. I also want to see Bayou Plaquemine and Calcasieu Pass completed. They are both very important works to our district. If these two works be finished at an early date Plaquemine will be of universal value to this section, while the Calcasieu Pass would greatly develop the immense lumber shipping and export trade. I also want it possible to get the water hyacinths exterminated in streams where they are multiplying and, too, a lighthouse at the mouth of Oyster Bayou established, as I have done at the mouth of the Mermentau river."

"How about rural free delivery mail, Mr. Broussard?"

"Rural free mail delivery has been tried in this district in the parish of Lafourche at the instigation of Congressman Price. It was an absolute failure, and if any one thing has given me more trouble and work than another, it was my efforts to secure the abandonment of that system and the return to the old system."

"Of course, if it be tried here I shall do all in my power to make it a success, but I have enough data about the experiment in Lafourche parish to justify my stating that it must prove a failure under the present management, as it did there. The people along the route in Lafourche, where it was in operation, can justify the justness of this estimate."

"Do you think the tariff will be tinkered with this next session?"
"The tariff issue cannot possibly come up in the Fifty-sixth Congress on account of the veto power of the President. In my opinion the sole issue which will come up will be that of annexation of the islands lately taken from Spain."

"I am emphatically against any such annexation. Notwithstanding the fact that the Republican party declared this last war to be a war of humanity and not of conquest, they are preparing to annex everything and they will make a fierce fight to do so. If they succeed, our people must give up rice and sugar cultivation as well as lumber."

"Annexation I believe to be the only possible issue. No amount of tariff protection can benefit our people if Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines be annexed."

Mr. Broussard became enthusiastic in denouncing the annexation policy as against the past policy of the government. He said he has heard from every portion of the district and is satisfied that this congressional district will give an increased Democratic majority.

He is satisfied that he will carry every parish in the district on election day.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Carpenters and mechanics will find a complete assortment of edge tools and other useful conveniences, at Moss & Co's.

Cubans Want the Offices.

It is reported from Cuba that the native Cubans have gotten it into their heads that they ought to have the offices and they are beginning to fear a repetition of the reconstruction methods in the South after our own civil war.

There is no question about our having lots of material that will be delighted to catch their grip sacks and telescopes, at a moment's warning, and transport themselves to Cuba and Porto Rico to teach the people of these islands a few lessons in governing states, counties and municipalities.

Much is going to depend upon the character of the military officers who will be sent to direct the organization of civil government in these islands. The right kind will soon bring order out of chaos and show such a contrast between the Spanish and United States systems, that the best elements of the population will speedily come to lend a cordial support to the Americans.

The people of the South will not soon forget the difference between the Hancock and the Sheridans, the rapidity with which order and good feeling arose under the former, and how a period of riot, rapine and insult, flourished under the latter.

The American people are going to hear much about the worthlessness of the Cuban natives and their incapacity to govern themselves, very much as when Sheridan denounced the people of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi as banditti. But it will be wise and just to go occasionally "behind the returns" that will come from Cuba and Porto Rico, and look into the policy observed in directing the government in these islands.

Let the Congress see that the Cubans and Porto Ricans are given proper representation in the conduct of their home affairs.

These people have suffered enough under Spanish rule, and the change should be something more than a change of masters.

Meeting of Teachers.

LAFAYETTE, LA., Oct. 29, 1898.
A number of public school teachers of the town and parish met in the Lafayette public school building, Oct. 29, for the purpose of organizing monthly institutes. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Philip Martin. Mr. W. A. LeRosen was elected president and Mrs. Ida H. DeLaney secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Recognizing the importance of holding teachers' institutes, both to the cause of education in the parish and the teachers themselves:

"Be it resolved, That according to the order issued by the School Board, every teacher should be present at each meeting of the Institute which will be held on the Saturday following the close of each school month, at 10:30 a. m. in the public school building of Lafayette. The roll will be called and the names of those present and absent will be enrolled on the minutes and published.

The program for the next meeting includes a paper by Mr. Philip Martin on "School Management," and one by Mr. W. A. LeRosen on the "Importance of Institutes." All the teachers present will be expected to take part in the discussion of both of these subjects. The next meeting will be held Saturday, Nov. 26.

Mrs. IDA H. DELANEY, Secretary.

All Saints' Day.

This touching and beautiful custom was observed by our people in the usual way. All day grown folk and children could be seen going to the cemeteries carrying pretty flowers to the tombs of the loved ones who have preceded them to the silent city of the dead.

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles, and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sample and booklet free.

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Notice of Election.

Lafayette, La., Oct 10th, 1898.
The undersigned members of the Board of Supervisors of Election in and for Lafayette parish, met this day, for that purpose and proceeded to appoint the following named commissioners and clerks of election to serve at the election to be held November the 8th, 1898, throughout said parish, under provision of section 11, of said act, number 137 of 1896, to-wit:

- 1st Ward, 2d Precinct—Alf. Delhomme, Felix Bernard, Democrats; John Price, Republican; Clerk, Chas. A. Boudreaux.
 - 2d Ward, 3d Precinct—Jasper Spell, William Foote, Democrats; Hugh Hutchison, Republican; Clerk, Ben Avant.
 - 3d Ward, 6th Precinct—Joseph Ducote, Aladin Robecheaux, Democrats; Jos. A. Chargois, Republican; Clerk, Sam Plonsky.
 - 3d Ward, 10th Precinct, Mouton Switch—J. E. Mouton, J. Arthur Martin, Democrats; J. G. Martin, Republican; Clerk, J. C. Martin.
 - 4th Ward, 7th Precinct, Theall's Young House—Felicien Trahan, Chas. Young, Democrats; B. F. Plauders, Republican; Clerk, Edwar Pellerin.
 - 5th Ward, 9th Precinct, Farmers Alliance Hall—Aurelien Olivier, Alexandre Billeaud, Democrats; Alcine Comeaux, Republican; Clerk, E. L. Estorge.
 - 6th Ward, 5th Precinct, Guilbeau's Hall—Alphonse Guilbeau, Maurice Francez, Democrats; A. A. Micaud, Republican; Clerk, D. A. Dinitry.
 - 6th Ward, 1st Precinct, Simoneaux's Hall—C. C. Brown, A. L. Guilbeau, Democrats; J. M. Jones, Republican; Clerk, H. E. Toll.
 - 7th Ward, 8th Precinct, Isle Pilette School House—J. A. Labbe, Elou Bonin, Democrats; Willie Cayard, Republican; Clerk, J. Sam Broussard.
 - 8th Ward, 4th Precinct, Whitington School House—Amie D. Landry, John S. Whitington, Democrats; Eratic Patin, Republican; Clerk, Leo Justice.
- We, the undersigned, Board of Supervisors of Election, P. A. Delhomme and A. M. Martin, being present, have appointed the above named commissioners of election as above stated this 8th day of October, 1898.
P. A. DELHOMME,
A. M. MARTIN,
Assessor and Registrar.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

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- Full-blooded Jersey cows and calves. American horses and mules.
- For Rent—A farm of 36 arpents, 1 1/2 mile from town.
- Applicants as book-keepers, clerks and laborers.
- A rich farm, all in cultivation, abundance of fruit and game and 30 miles free range on the gulf in Cameron parish.
- Carriages and carts.
- One steam engine 20 horse-power with boiler.
- One sugar mill, 3 rollers, 22x18, in double gear; two rollers are solid.
- Five acres most desirably improved and well situated, near town.
- A fine farm of 394 acres, all fenced in, in cultivation, residence 30x30, sheds, etc. Seven tenant houses all improved and valuable. 18 acres of good cane, late and fine cotton and corn crops and other valuable attachments. Near a railroad station. Very valuable in many respects. Woodland with the place.
- Eight acres in Vermillion parish near the Lafayette line; fenced; rich land for sugar cotton and corn. Near Zenon Landry.
- Hundred and forty-six acres woodland on Lake Martin, St. Martin parish.
- An 18 horse-power boiler and 12 horse-power engine.
- Large business houses to rent.
- A billiard table 4x9, 2 dozen cues, a rack and two sets of balls.
- A fine farm of 82 arpents, 2 miles from town; a large residence, barn, tenant house and other improvements; a variety of fine fruit trees, 8 acres of first year cane stubbles.
- A farm of 40 acres, well improved and 30 miles of free range, abundance of fruits, plenty of game all the year. Situated on the gulf in Cameron parish, La.
- A 46 horse-power boiler and engine, complete and in good running order.
- A 7 year-old American mare for family use.
- A very gentle Creole horse.
- Seventy-five arpents, fenced, planted in sugar cane and cotton, near Duson.
- Wanted—A 50-horse power tubular boiler and 40-horse power engine.
- A residence on Louisiana avenue, in residence part of McComb Addition.

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